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## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.136(a) FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the time to respond to the Office Action, dated September 27, 2004, in the above-referenced application, be extended one-month to January 27, 2005. Applicant hereby submits the Extension fees of \$60.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

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